

STRIKE AVERTED; MEDIATION ACCEPTED

WHEAT PRICES SOAR OVERNIGHT ELEVEN CENTS

Quotations More Than Forty-Five Cents Above Last Year's Figures.

FLOUR RISE UNLIMITED. OKLAHOMA MILLERS SAY

With Figures Revised Daily, They Refuse to Predict Probable Limit.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—At tip-top prices of today's session of the board of trade, wheat showed an advance of 11 1/2c a bushel overnight. The market throughout the session gave evidence of great tension owing to millions of bushels in domestic crop losses officially confirmed and because of disastrous further loss indicated in Canada.

The market closed excited, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c net higher, with September \$1.44 1/2 to \$1.45 1/2, and December at \$1.48 to \$1.48 1/2.

Rise in Flour May Be Unlimited

"Flour prices are being revised every day. Flour now costs in wholesale carload lots from \$1.90 to \$2.00 more per barrel than it did three months ago. I would not dare predict how high it will go before the winter is over."

This was a statement made this morning by George G. Schiberg, president of the Acme Milling company and one of the foremost authorities in the southwest on milling and wheat markets.

Market Is Excited.

Owing to the excited market brought on by reports of blight and rust in the northwestern wheat fields, and the government crop report to the effect that the nation's crop will be 105,000,000 bushels less this year than a year ago, millers are being compelled to pay more for their wheat every day, he says.

Short but Very Fine.

The Oklahoma crop of 1916 is one of the best in the history of the state so far as quality is concerned, the local man declared. Every grain is perfect and it is of such quality that millers say: "It is a pleasure to buy it." However, the crop is much short of that of a year ago.

RUSSELL'S LEAD IN 71 COUNTIES 5,000

Issuance of certificates of nomination to successful candidates in the recent primary election was started this morning by the state election board and will continue as fast as returns are tabulated. Certificates are being issued first to candidates for the legislature.

Complete returns from seventy-one of the seventy-seven counties of the state are in the hands of the election board. They give Campbell Russell a lead of a little more than 5,000 votes in the race for the democratic nomination for long term corporation commissioner.

Villistas Repulsed In Attack on Train

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Aug. 9.—Villistas attacked a passenger train on the Torreon & Durango railroad at Noria Tuesday. They were repulsed by an escort of government troops on the train.

In a running fight General Aguilar of General Francisco Murguia's staff was killed. The bandits, numbering about twenty, scattered to the foothills.

SHIPPING BILL UP FOR SENATE DEBATE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The administration shipping bill was taken up for general debate in the senate today. It was made the unfinished business Tuesday following the passage of the child labor bill.

Republican senators are expected to vigorously oppose the shipping bill, but its ultimate passage is virtually assured.

Epidemic Breaks All Death Records

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis broke all previous death records here today. The plague killed fifty-seven children during the twenty-four hour period ending at 10 a. m. One hundred and eighty-three new cases were reported to the health department.

PRISONERS DOUBLE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS IN ANY WAR BEFORE

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—More than 5,000,000 prisoners, double the number of men engaged in any previous war, that the world has known, are now confined in prison camps of the belligerent nations, according to John H. Mott, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, who arrived here today on the Danish steamship Oscar II. Dr. Mott has visited the prison camps of nearly all the countries at war.

Dr. Mott said that of the prisoners Germany has the greatest number, approximately 1,750,000. Russia with about 1,500,000 comes next, then Austria with 1,000,000, followed in order by France, Italy, Great Britain and Turkey. Russia's prisoners, he added, are rapidly increasing, more than 400,000 having been added to the camps since the beginning of the last Russian drive. In six weeks, Dr. Mott added, 230,000 passed through Kiev. "I found," Dr. Mott said, "that in all the countries the prisoners receive virtually the food and care that the armies of the respective countries do."

YOUTH DROWNED; MOTHER FISHING CLOSE TO SCENE

Maturen Hopkins, 21 Years Old, Was Dead Before Found by Small Boys.

Maturen Hopkins, 21 years old, of South McKinley avenue, was drowned in a deep pool made by the recent floods along the railroad track southeast of Saratoga park about 1 o'clock this afternoon. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Hopkins, and a little sister were fishing nearby at the time of the drowning, but did not discover the death of Hopkins until small boys discovered the body floating on the surface of the pool.

The municipal lungmaster and the pulmotor of the Oklahoma gas and electric company were rushed to the scene, but were ineffective. The body was taken to the undertaker parlor of Marshall Z. Harper. No funeral arrangements have been made. Hopkins was single.

Allies Enjoying Jolly Good Time

LONDON, Aug. 9.—"The allies have been having a jolly good time since I saw you last," said the Earl of Derby, under secretary of war, in meeting the correspondents. Lord Derby discussed the military situation frankly but declined to make any prophecy beyond the assertion that he was convinced that there is no possibility of the initiative again falling into the hands of the Germans.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS MAY BE CLOSED IN AUSTRIA

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 9.—The government of Victoria has under consideration a proposal to close all the Lutheran schools in the state. It is expected that action will be taken in the near future.

Case Is Continued.

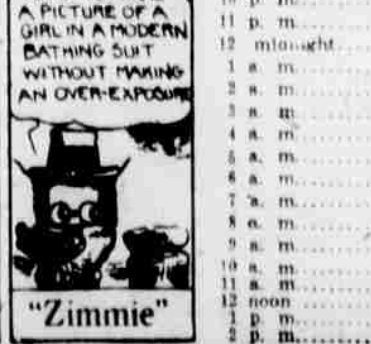
HUGO, Okla., Aug. 9.—(Special)—The case against Lester Jefferson and Jackson McKinney, Choctaws of McCurtain county, charged with robbing the postoffice at Jodie, was continued by Commissioner G. F. Shaffer because of the absence of witnesses.

Partly Cloudy; No Important Change

Local Forecast: Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Thursday. State Forecast: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

ARKANSAS—Unsettled. WEST TEXAS—Generally fair. OKLAHOMA—Partly fair.

IT WOULD BE HARD TO TAKE A PICTURE OF A GIRL IN A MODERN BATHING SUIT WITHOUT TAKING AN OVER-EXPOSURE.



ITALIANS TAKE GORIZIA; SLAVS MAKE NEW GAINS

Ten Thousand Austrians Captured, While Other Positions Are Abandoned.

RUSSIANS DRIVE BACK TEUTONS IN GALICIA

Germans Take Additional Foothold in Thiaumont Work, Verdun Front.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—An official dispatch from Rome says Italian troops entered the Austrian city of Gorizia this morning. Thus far 10,000 Austrians have been captured. Previous wireless dispatches from Rome had said the Austrians, pursued by Italian cavalry, had abandoned nearly all their principal positions on the Isonzo and Carso fronts following the taking of the Gorizia bridgehead by the Italians, according to a wireless dispatch from Rome this afternoon.

Further Into Thiaumont.

A further advance by the British on the Somme front north of Piazieres was announced today by the war office. The French statement says counter attacks by the Germans are failing to recapture lost positions along the Somme, but near Verdun the struggle for the Thiaumont work and the village of Fleury continues. The Germans have driven farther into the Thiaumont position and only its outskirts are held by the French.

Drive Back Teutons.

The Russians announce the occupation of Tysmetia, in Galicia, on the river Vorone. Tuesday General Litichev's army took 7,400 prisoners, including 3,500 Germans and sixty-three machine guns. The Austro-Germans admit withdrawal behind the Nisemoff-Tysmetia-Ottawa line. Turkish troops Tuesday captured from the Russians the Armenian towns of Bifis and Mush, Constantinople says. From seven to ten airships took part in an air raid over the British east coast early today. Twenty-three persons were killed or injured.

HOUSE ADOPTS ARMY BILL FOR \$267,597,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The house today adopted the conference report on the army bill, carrying a total of \$267,597,000. The measure previously had been adopted by the senate and now is ready for President Wilson's signature.

BIG CATTLE MARKET, PACKER'S FORECAST

L. H. Heyman, a vice president of Morris and company, and W. E. Harris, general manager, were on a tour of inspection of the local plant today. Mr. Heyman expressed the opinion that shortly Oklahoma City would become one of the greatest cattle markets of the southwest. Shippers, he said, were feeling optimistic and Oklahoma cattle were coming freely into the local stock yards.

ROOF TABLETS IN CITY, REPORT SAYS

At the request of federal officers, the local health department is investigating a report published in a Kansas City paper that bootlegging via soluble tablets or pellets is being carried on. Police claim only one or two instances of this kind have been heard of locally.

STORM LOSS IS MILLION DOLLARS; MANY DIE, REPORT

Cloudburst Sweeps Down the Cabin Creek Valley in West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 9.—Property loss exceeding \$1,000,000 was caused by a cloudburst that swept down Cabin Creek valley this morning, according to reports received here and rumors were persistent that more than a score of persons had been drowned at Acme, Va. These rumors were denied by officials of the Acme Coal company.

COMMISSIONERS



Secretary Lane (above) and Justice Brandeis, who will discuss border dispute with Mexicans.

City Tax on Livery Auto Is Attacked

Car Owner Asks Writ to Release Him From Arrest; Cites State License.

The right of Oklahoma City to collect a \$25 yearly tax from the owner of each livery automobile is attacked by R. I. Phillips in an application for a writ of habeas corpus filed in the district court today. Phillips owns five livery cars. He was arrested by the police for failure to pay the \$25 tax as required by the terms of ordinance No. 712.

Phillips alleges that the state highway law supersedes the city ordinance, and that inasmuch as he has complied with the state law he is unlawfully restrained of his liberty. W. B. Nichols, chief of police, is named defendant. Judge Clark ordered Chief Nichols to produce Phillips in his court at 9 o'clock next Monday morning, at which time the application will be considered.

Seamen Praised for Bravery in Fighting Fire Amid Shrapnel

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—John J. Phillips, master of the naval tug Penituck and the nine men of his crew, were commended by Secretary Daniels today for their "excellent work and unhesitating exposure to danger following the great explosion at New York" July 30. "It appears," Secretary Daniels said, "that the men on the Penituck, in charge of Tug Master Phillips, proceeded to Ellis Island and with hose from the pilot house and the main deck fought the fire on one of the exploding ammunition barges. Some of the exploding shells imbedded themselves in the tug. S. S. Wandle, while handling the nozzle on top of the pilot house, was severely injured by being struck in the stomach by an exploding shell. They succeeded in placing at least one ammunition lighter where it could do no further damage."

LANE SELECTED TO HEAD BOARD WITH MEXICANS

Secretary of Interior, Justice Brandeis and Another to Be Commissioners.

CARRANZA IN ACCORD WITH AMERICAN PLAN

Withdrawal Up First, After Which Other Questions Will Be Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Formal announcement was made today by Acting Secretary Polk of the acceptance of Carranza's proposal of a joint commission for settlement of border disputes and its discussion of other matters which may have clearly relations between the United States and Mexico, including the time and place for the conference remain to be decided.

Secretary Lane of the interior department will head the American commission, supported by Associate Justice Brandeis of the supreme court and a third commissioner, whose name will be announced later.

In Complete Accord.

Eliso Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador designate, gave assurance that General Carranza is in complete accord with suggestions of the Washington government that the commissioners be given the broadest possible scope. The ambassador said that his government regarded its recent note as a full answer of acceptance of Secretary Polk's suggestions that the scope be broadened.

Withdrawal First Subject.

As it begins its task the commission will be required first to reach some conclusion on the specific points outlined by General Carranza in his original proposal. The first subject treated under this view would be the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, to be followed by negotiation of a protocol covering future military operations along the border.

The immediate military situation on the border, disposed of, the commission will be ready to proceed with its remaining specific task investigation to determine whether interests deserving intervention have troubled border raids.

BODINE, JOHNSON GAIN FEW VOTES

A recount of the ballots in forty-one of the fifty-one precincts in Oklahoma City, up to noon today failed to reveal any mistakes according to announcement by the county election board. Tim Bodine, who, on the face of official tabulation, was nominated by minority votes over M. Cornelius, had gained four votes in the forty-one precincts. G. E. Johnson, in the recount of ballots in the sheriff's race, gained one vote. The recount will be completed this afternoon.

Arkansas Negro Hanged by Mob

DRAGGED FROM THE JAIL AT DOWITT, an unidentified negro, about 25 years old, was brought here early today and hanged. His body was riddled with bullets and left hanging for several hours. The negro was arrested Monday for an attack on the 16-year-old daughter of Ernest Wittman, a farmer of near Stuttgart.

DIVER BREMEN NOW EXPECTED AT NEW LONDON

Eastern Forwarding Company Leases Pier Space for One Year.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 9.—The German submarine Bremen is expected to arrive at this port at any time, according to the New London Day, this afternoon. The Eastern Forwarding company, which is the American corporation for handling the traffic of the German submarine merchant line, it is learned, has leased for one year space on the new state pier for a large warehouse and this city will be the principal American terminal of that company.

EMPLOYES AGREE TO SUBMIT THEIR CASE TO FEDERAL BOARD

Operators Reject Demands of Men and Appeal to Conciliation Committee to Settle Dispute Over Working Day and Overtime Pay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The threatened strike of the 40,000 railroad employees of the United States was averted today when the railroad brotherhoods accepted an offer of the United States board of mediation and conciliation to mediate their differences with the railroads.

Announcement of the acceptance of the offer was made by A. H. Garretson, head of the conductors' brotherhood, after it had been delivered by G. W. W. Hanger, a member of the board, following an appeal to that body to intervene made today by the national conference of railroad managers.

Mr. Garretson said he had informed the board that the offer was accepted on the condition that "its good offices are promptly exercised."

The federal board, which is composed of Mr. Hanger, Martin A. Knapp and Judge W. L. Chandler, was prepared to begin conferences with respective sides to the controversy before night, it was understood.

Demands Rejected.

The national conference of railroad managers had rejected the men's demands and proposed that they be mediated by the federal tribunal. The brotherhoods refusing to join in an appeal to the tribunal, the railroads made an individual appeal.

Elsha Lee, chairman of the railroad conference in proposing that their differences be mediated by the federal board, called attention to the fact that the brotherhoods had previously declined arbitration under the Newlands act providing for six arbitrators, but that the railroads see no other way out of their difficulty than through mediation.

Failed to Obtain Results.

Mr. Garretson reiterating the contention of the brotherhoods that in previous attempts to settle differences with the railroads through the federal board the brotherhoods had failed to obtain satisfactory awards, said the unions believed this could obtain results by dealing directly with the railroad. "I believe," he said, "settlement of our differences can be much better attained by dealing directly with you without the interference of a third party."

Enforcement of the law, he says, will mean establishment of cotton mills in Oklahoma, in that fuel is cheaper here than in present cotton manufacturing districts, railroad communication better and the cotton market and growing district as close.

Child Labor a Bar.

Heretofore the only thing that prevented cotton mill owners from locating in this state was Oklahoma's stringent child labor bill. In spite of Oklahoma's other advantages over Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama and other cotton manufacturing states, the manufacturer would not move here as long as they could secure cheaper labor in the places in which they were established.

Now that the national child labor bill has been passed, its effect, thinks Mr. Brown, will be to ultimately standardize wage scales in cotton factories wherever they are located.

Gas Cheaper Than Coal.

Oklahoma gas is much cheaper than the coal used so extensively now in the south. This will be one inducement to cotton mill owners to move to this state. Then too, coal mined at the very doors of Oklahoma City can be shipped here much cheaper than Birmingham and Tennessee coal can be transported to various sections of the south.

Mr. Brown believes sufficient inducements can now be offered by this city to make it one of the most prosperous cotton manufacturing centers in the nation.

SEVEN FOOT SHARK KILLED AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—After a struggle in which several men took part, a shark seven and a half feet long and weighing 225 pounds was hooked and then shot to death in the bathing center at Rockaway beach this afternoon.

Gas Kills Two in Pennsylvania Mine

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 9.—Exploding gas in the tunnel of one of the Pennsylvania Coal company's collieries at Iskersman, Pa., killed two miners and seriously injured three others today.

CORPUS CHRISTI TIMES IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Aug. 9.—Fire of unknown origin started on the second floor, destroyed the plant of the Corpus Christi Times today and did considerable damage to adjoining property. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

CHICAGO SALOONKEEPERS ARE TO LOSE LICENSES

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Thirty more Chicago saloonkeepers are to lose their licenses as the result of their failure to comply with the Sunday closing law last Sunday, it was announced today. Mayor Thompson indicated that he would take action during the day. He recently revoked the licenses of more than a score of saloonkeepers in the Sunday closing campaign.

State Stuff

IN all three fields—state, foreign and local—the Times is supreme in the Oklahoma afternoon field.

No other newspaper in the state has its news gathering facilities.

In the city a corps of trained reporters serve the city for news.

In the state the Associated Press chain of men is supplemented by 200 special correspondents, always on the lookout for news.

In the broad United States and the world, the Associated Press, the one international, all-embracing news service, covers the globe for us like a blanket.

Yesterday's Biggest Scoop

The outwitting of the mob at Eufaula by the sheriffs who hid the twenty negroes in a cornfield.

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